

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4361

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TAGS: SNAR, AG

SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM FOR ABDELKADER SEMMACHE,  
DIRECTOR OF THE SURETE NATIONALE'S PUBLIC SECURITY DIVISION,  
ALGERIA

REF: ALGIERS 0917

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT IT NOT POSSIBLE TO  
INVITE SEMMACHE BY NAME TO PARTICIPATE IN EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION  
PROGRAM. ONLY MOST SENIOR-LEVEL, "POLITICAL" PERSONNEL MAY BE  
INVITED AS INDIVIDUALS. FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THAT, SHOULD WE  
WISH TO PURSUE MATTER, WE SHOULD SEND NEW DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
SEEKING PARTICIPATION OF AN UNNAMED NATIONAL POLICE OFFICIAL IN  
PROGRAM. ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT WILL THEN SELECT INDIVIDUAL  
TO ATTEND.

2. EMBOFF INFORMED SEMMACHE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. SEMMACHE  
SAID HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD FROM HIS END BUT DID NOT SOUND  
OPTIMISTIC.

3. FOREGOING POSES DILEMMA. MAY BE THAT, IF WE WERE TO  
SUBMIT NEW, NO-NAME DIPLOMATIC NOTE, SEMMACHE COULD GET  
HIMSELF INVITED. ON OTHER HAND, WE MIGHT GET SOMEONE ELSE.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: ASSUMING SEMMACHE CANNOT GET HIMSELF  
INVITED WITHOUT NEW NO-NAME NOTE, WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WISH US  
TO SUBMIT A NEW NOTE, THEREBY RUNNING RISK OF GETTING  
UNKNOWN INVITEE, OR IF YOU WISH US TO LET MATTER DROP.PARKER

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